

Saturday, 15th February 2020

Venue:

The University of Bern, Lerchenweg 36, 3012 Bern, Switzerland. Building Unitobler, Room F022

Session 5: Azerbaijan

Chair: Kurbanov Aydogdy

- 08:30 **Archaeological evidence of the presence of the Khazars in the territory of Azerbaijan in the VII-X centuries** **Asadov Farda**
History and Economy of Arab countries, Institute of Oriental Studies, Baku (AZ)
- 08:55 **Archaeological Representation of Caspian Trade Route on the Territory of Azerbaijan** **Mustafayev Shahin**
Institute of Oriental Studies after Z.M. Bunyatov, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Baku (AZ)

Session 6: Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan

Chair: Rutishauser Susanne

- 09:20 **Gold disks of Shymkent** **Baitanayev Bauyrzhan**
A.Kh. Margulan Institute of Archeology of the Committee of Sciences of the Ministry of education and science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Almaty city (KZ)
- 09:45 **New data on the ancient settlement of Ak-Beshim (Chu River Valley, Northern Kyrgyzstan)** **Amanbaeva Bakyt**
Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology of the National Academy of Sciences of Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek (KG)
- 10:10 **Discussion**
- 10:35 **Coffee Break**

Chair: Caspari Gino

- 11:00 **The medieval town of Talkhir. Origination and development of urban culture in the northeast Zhetisu.** **Eder Saltanat**
University of Bern, Hall in Tirol (AT)
- 11:25 **To the genesis of the cities of Chui Valley (according to data from the site Novopokrovskoe-2)** **Kolchenko Valerii**
Archaeology, Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology of the NAS KR, Bishkek (KG)
- 11:50 **Ili Valley Settlement: Urban Development along the Northern Silk Route** **Stewart Charles**
Art History, University of St.Thomas, Houston (US)
- Gilbert Steven**
Archaeological Expertise LLC, Almaty (KZ)
- 12:15 **Archaeological Investigations of the Medieval town Ilibalyk: Achievements and Perspectives** **Voyakin Dmitriy**
Archaeology, International Institute for Central Asian Studies, Almaty (KZ)
- 12:40 **Discussion**
- 13:05 **Lunch**

Session 7: Xinjiang and Tuva

Chair: Stewart Charles

- 14:20 **Chemurchek (Qiemuerqieke) phenomenon as result of western migration and its impact on cultures of South Siberia and Kazakhstan** **Kovalev Alexey**
Department of Preservation of Archaeological Heritage, Institute of Archaeology Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg (RU)
- 14:45 **At the Crossroad of the Ancient World – On the Kingdom of Kroraina and its implications for the Silk Route model** **Høisæter Tomas Larsen**
Department of Archaeology, History, Cultural Studies and Religion, University of Bergen, Bergen (NO)
- 15:10 **Ulug-Khem archaeological culture of the Xiongnu period in Tuva** **Leus Pavel**
Independent archaeologist, Berlin (DE)

15:35	The Steppe and the Sown - New evidence for culture contacts and migration between South Siberia and Central Asia	Caspari Gino Institut for Archaeological Sciences, University of Bern, Bern (CH)
16:00	Discussion	
16:25	Coffee Break	
16:50	Conclusion discussion	Novák Mirko / Susanne Rustishauser Institute for Archaeological Sciences, University of Bern, Bern (CH)
18:15	Closure of Conference	Novák Mirko Institute for Archaeological Sciences, University of Bern, Bern (CH) Baumer Christoph Society for the Exploration of EurAsia, Herqiswil (CH)
19:00	Dinner	Invited Speakers only

Program subject to change.